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Application of: Crocker et al.

Attorney Docket No.: CISC131/1842

Application No.: 09/490,761

Examiner: Matthew R. Demicco

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Group: 2697

Title: TECHNIQUE FOR SYNCHRONIZING
MULTIPLE ACCESS CONTROLLERS AT
THE HEAD END OF AN ACCESS
NETWORK

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 CFR §1.114)

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.
(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)
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Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$770 =	770.00
TOTAL		770.00
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- ☐ a. Applicant hereby petitions for a month extension of time.
- ☒ b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ c. Enclosed is our Check No. 8948 in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.
- ☒ d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. CISCP131)
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